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Re: **EX PARTE**

In the Matter of Telephone Number Portability, CC Docket 95-116
Administration of the North American Numbering Plan, CC Docket 92-237

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter will notify you that representatives of Lockheed Martin IMS met on Monday, August 17, 1998 with Alan Hasselwander, Chairman of the North American Numbering Council ("NANC") and Geraldine Matise, Anna Gomez, Kris Monteith, Jeannie Grimes, Les Selzer and Jared Carlson of the Common Carrier Bureau's Network Facilities Division, and Jeanine Poltronieri of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

During the meeting, Lockheed Martin IMS representatives provided a general briefing and update on local number portability and wireless number portability implementation issues, number relief planning, number pooling, and the North American Numbering Plan Administrator ("NANPA") transition. Ron Connors, NANPA director, also provided FCC representatives with the two attached documents.

John Brophy, president of Lockheed Martin IMS, and Jeffrey Ganek, senior vice president and managing director, Lockheed Martin IMS - CIS, briefed FCC representatives on Lockheed Martin's recent announcement of a new Global Telecommunications subsidiary and assured the representatives that Lockheed Martin IMS will continue to honor its neutrality commitments.

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, an original and two copies of this letter are being submitted to the Office of the Secretary for inclusion in the public record. Please direct any questions or concerns to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cheryl A. Tritt". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "C" and a distinct "T".

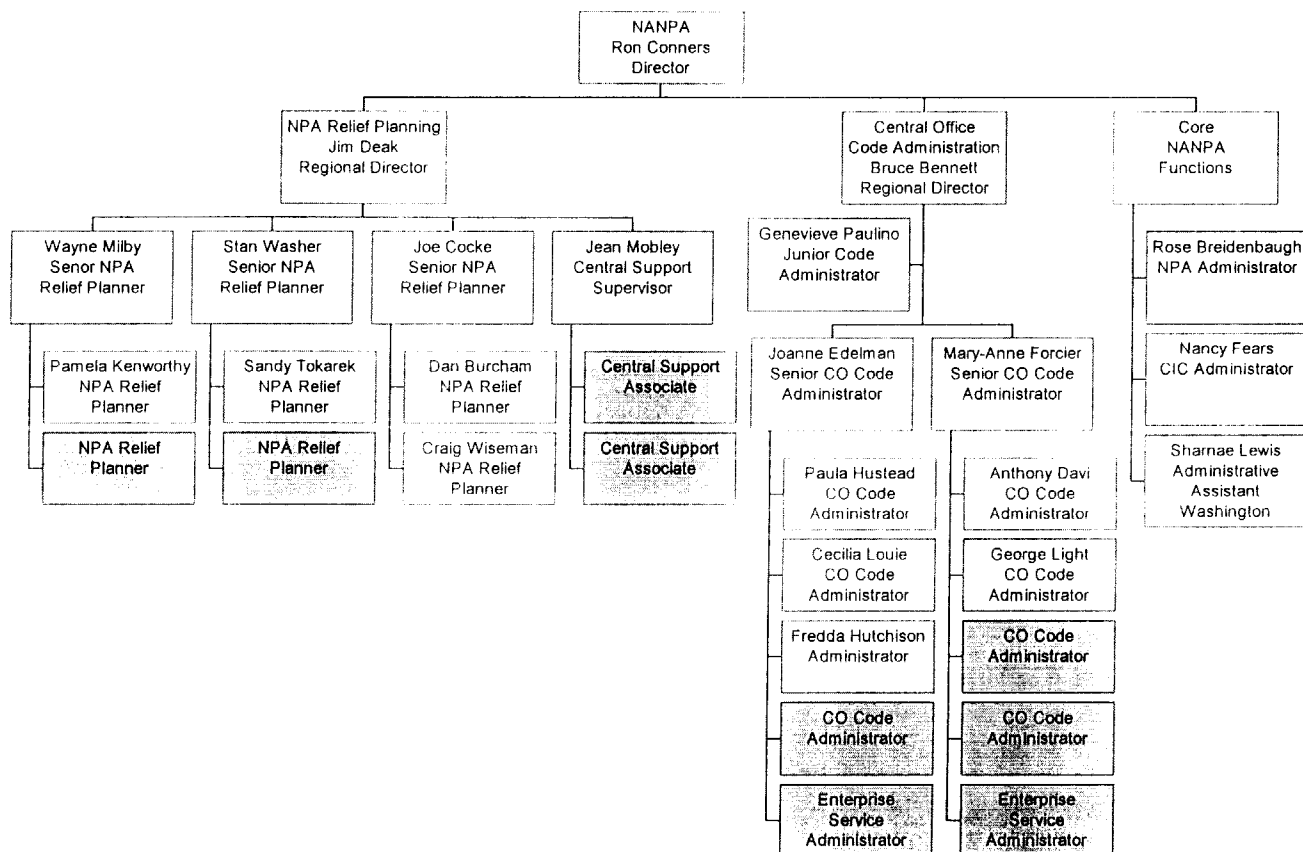
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NANPA REPORT TO THE NANC JULY 1998

This is a high-level report of NANPA activities for the month of July, 1998. The purpose of this report is to provide NANC members with an overview of NANPA results. The newly formed NANPA Oversight Group and the Central Office Code Transition Task Force will continue to monitor NANPA activities in detail during the transition and report their findings to the NANC.

We welcome your comments on the usefulness of this report and your suggestions on how to improve it.

CORE NANPA FUNCTIONS

Centrally Administered Numbering Resources

The following assignment related functions were performed during July, 1998:

NPA code assignments	2 – (Total assigned is 264)
FG B CIC assignments	4 – (Total assigned is 941)
Reclamations/returns	None
FG D CIC assignments	20 – (Total assigned is 1633)
FG D application denials	4
Reclamations requested from INC	4
Reclamations initiated	3
Reclamations completed	2
500-NXX assignments	5 – (Total assigned is 438)
Reclamations requested from INC	5
Reclamations initiated	None
Reclamations completed	2
555 line number assignments	29 – (Total assigned is 2928)
900-NXX assignments	0 – (Total assigned is 397)

CENTRAL OFFICE CODE ADMINISTRATION

The central office code transition is progressing as planned, with 4 of 16 regions completed at the end of July and one in progress. For the 4 regions we now administer, demand for central office codes has been consistent with original estimates, with the

exception of the Pacific Telesis region where the volume continues to exceed expectations, and 18 of the 19 jeopardy NPAs remain in lottery status. Transition of the fifth region, BellSouth, is near completion, and planning for both the US West and SNET region transitions, scheduled for August and September, is well under way. Following is a region by region status:

Pacific Telesis Region

This transition was completed in May 1998, on schedule. During the month of July, NANPA processed 872 central office code requests for California and Nevada. This number includes 762 code requests for the 18 jeopardy NPAs using the lottery process, and 12 for the one NPA in jeopardy but not using the lottery process. The unmet demand for central office codes in July increased slightly to 640. Of the 872 processed NXX requests, there were 173 new assignments, 52 changes and 7 suspensions. Three NPAs came out of jeopardy during July, while one went into jeopardy.

U.S. Virgin Islands Region

The Virgin Islands transition was completed in May 1998. No central office code assignment requests were received in July.

Florida – GTE (Central) Region

This transition was completed in June 1998, with no unusual difficulties. NANPA processed 28 central office code requests during the month of July. The 28 requests led to 22 new assignments, 3 changes in existing assignments, and 3 suspended requests. While GTE calling areas tariffs were identified during transition, additional local calling area tariffs for other Service Providers are continuing to channel into NANPA for inclusion in the assignment database. Three NPAs serve this region, with two in jeopardy.

Cincinnati Bell Region

The Cincinnati Bell transition finished in June 1998, as scheduled. NANPA processed 4 central office code requests for the month of July in this region.

BellSouth Region

More than 150 people, not including BellSouth and NANPA, attended the informational seminar on July 23rd in Atlanta. It was evident that announcing the seminar on both the BellSouth and NANPA web sites paid off.

The initial data transfer of assignment data on July 6th was completed successfully as planned. A second data file transmission to the Lockheed Martin FTP server on July 24th identified several serving platform issues for the NANPA database that require resolution. Our technical personnel are addressing these issues, with continued support from BellSouth. Meanwhile, code assignment request processing continues with NANPA on-

site at BellSouth, working in concert with Janice Goodgine and her staff. Another data transfer is expected to take place prior to the end of the transition. Doug McCullough and his staff have provided excellent support throughout the transition.

US WEST Region

Planning is underway for the August transition of this region. NANPA staff will be on site at US WEST in Littleton, Colorado starting August 24th, and the informational seminar will take place on August 26th in Denver. Notification of the transition and an invitation to the seminar were sent to more than 1600 industry members. Additionally, US WEST posted the notification and invitation on their website, and anyone wanting to attend can also register online at NANPA's web site. Meanwhile, weekly conference calls continue, and the initial data transfer will take place on August 10th.

SNET Region

Preliminary planning has begun, including several conference calls with Mike Gormley, the SNET code administrator. The informational seminar is planned the first week of the transition, which starts September 14th.

Enterprise Services

Two additional service providers have contracted with NANPA to input their data to Bellcore's rating and routing databases, and several more contractual agreements are pending. NANPA now provides this required enterprise service for thirteen service providers.. The first monthly billing for AOCN services took place in June.

CO Code Administration Staffing

The CO Code Administration Center is pleased to announce the addition of Fredda Hutchison to the staff. Fredda reports to Joanne Edelman, and initially will assist with California and Nevada code administration. She joins the group with over 15 years of telecommunications experience. Contact information on Fredda, or any of the code administration staff, can be found on our web site at www.nanpa.com.

NPA RELIEF PLANNING

Here is an update on NPA relief planning activities. We're experimenting with different ways to organize the information to make it useful to you. Please give us your feedback.

NPA: 781 & 978

Location: Massachusetts

Project Status: Ongoing

Key Accomplishments: NANPA filed industry approved jeopardy procedures with the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy (DTE). Subsequently, the industry asked NANPA to reopen the discussion of jeopardy procedures to possibly

include thousands block number conservation procedures in addition to the already approved jeopardy procedures.

Next Activities: A conference call has been scheduled for August 5, 1998 to discuss amending the jeopardy procedures to include thousands block number conservation. Invitation letters have been sent to industry members to attend this conference call. Note that these procedures apply to all four NPAs: 508, 617, 781, and 978.

NPA: 203 & 860

Location: Connecticut

Project Status: Ongoing

Key Accomplishments: The industry approved jeopardy NXX assignment procedures, which NANPA subsequently filed with the CT commission. It was agreed to use one pool for all service providers and to allot 6 codes per month for the 203 NPA and 7 codes per month for the 860 NPA. The industry completed work on rationing and allocation guidelines for the code administrator's use for during the jeopardy period.

Next Activities: NANPA will monitor the situation and participate in future meetings established to determine relief alternatives.

NPA: 201 & 973

Location: New Jersey

Project Status: New

Key Accomplishments: During a two-day meeting, the industry considered four relief alternatives (2 geographic splits and 2 overlays) for the 201 NPA and five relief alternatives (3 geographic splits and 2 overlays) for the 973 NPA. Consensus was reached to submit two alternatives (one split and one overlay) for each NPA to the NJ BPU.

Next Activities: The NJ BPU has been requested to approve relief plans for the 201 and 973 NPAs by October 1998.

NPA: 207

Location: Maine

Project Status: Ongoing

Key Accomplishments: The industry approved the minutes of an industry meeting held in June. Some modifications to the overlay relief plan were approved; e.g., an 18-month implementation period (6 months network preparation and 12 months permissive dialing) followed by a 3 to 4 week period for conversion of mandatory dialing. NXXs in the overlay NPA are to be made available for assignment following implementation, even if NXXs are still available in the 207 NPA.

Next Activities: NANPA will file the industry-developed relief plan with the Maine PUC in August, requesting the PUC issue an order by December 1, 1998.

NPA: 716

Location: New York

Project Status: Ongoing

Key Accomplishments: Industry-developed relief alternatives, which involved several split and overlay relief options as reported in June, were filed with the New York State

Department of Public Service (NY DPS). The industry did not request a specific response date from the commission.

Next Activities: Selection and approval of a relief plan by the NY DPS.

NPA: 616

Location: Michigan

Project Status: New

Key Accomplishments: NANPA conducted a jeopardy meeting on July 1 and an industry relief planning meeting on July 2, 1998. The industry reached agreement on jeopardy assignment procedures which specify the assignment of 5 NXX codes per month, with no more than one NXX per service provider. During the industry relief planning meeting, participants reviewed five alternatives and reached consensus on a geographic split relief plan. The relief plan will not require the approval of the Michigan Public Service Commission. Therefore the industry will decide the next steps to implement the approved relief plan.

Next Activities: A conference call has been scheduled for August 10, 1998 to decide the next steps in the implementation of the relief plan.

NPA 941

Location: Florida

Project Status: New

Key Accomplishments: NANPA convened an industry relief planning meeting to discuss alternatives in the Tampa, Florida area. The initial planning document (IPD) prepared by NANPA provided two alternatives, a geographic split and an all services overlay. The geographic split alternative followed the northwest/southeast LATA line and company boundaries. Consensus was reached by the industry on the geographic split and for the northern area to keep the 941 NPA. The following implementation dates were adopted: 7/28/98 draft recommendation to the industry; 8/7/98, comments due back to NANPA; on or about 8/14/98 – relief plan filed with the FL PSC.

Next Activities: On August 10, 1998, the industry will meet by conference call to review the status of the filing with the PSC.

NPA: 847

Location: Illinois

Project Status: Ongoing

Key Accomplishments: NANPA attended an emergency industry conference call held by Ameritech to discuss postponement of the operational date for the 847 NPA, which has been moved from November 7, 1998 to January 23, 1999.

Next Activities: NANPA will continue to monitor the relief situation in the 847 NPA.

NPA: 414

Location: Wisconsin

Project Status: New

Key Accomplishments: NANPA facilitated two meetings held on consecutive days to review recommended jeopardy NXX assignment procedures and to develop an NPA relief plan. The industry agreed to extraordinary NPA specific NXX assignment

procedures which would allow a new service provider entrant to received an initial code assignment in the area code each month, and which would allow up to 5 codes to be assigned each month to other established carriers requiring growth codes. NANPA presented an IPD for the 414 relief which included two alternatives: a geographic split and an all services overlay. Although the industry discussed a concentrated overlay, it was dropped from consideration due to the number of remaining NXXs and the time expected to receive an approved relief plan. The industry reached consensus to recommend an all services overlay.

Next Activities: NANPA will submit the NPA relief plan to the Wisconsin PSC by August 6, 1998.

NPA: 714

Location: California

Project Status: Ongoing

Key Accomplishments: 50 representatives from several cities and chambers of commerce and 10 industry representatives attended the 714 NPA Local Jurisdiction (LJ) meeting in Anaheim. The cities were unhappy to hear about the need for relief so soon after the April, 1998 split. The "show of preference" forms did not reveal any preference for any one relief alternative. The next day NANPA conducted a relief planning meeting, and the industry decided not to have another 714 LJ meeting. Instead, they agreed to send a letter to the participants with more detail (maps and NXXs by rate center) and with another show of interest form to be returned by August 21. The letter was sent on July 29.

Next Activities: The industry will meet again on August 31, 1998 to review the LJ responses.

NPA: 760

Location: California

Project Status: New relief activity

Key Accomplishments: NANPA distributed an IPD and an invitation to a industry kick-off meeting on July 15, 1998. At that meeting the industry proposed several additional relief alternatives.

Next Activities: The industry will meet again to review alternatives on September 17, 1998 in Anaheim, CA.

NPA: 818

Location: California

Project Status: Ongoing

Key Accomplishments: NANPA invited the industry to attend the next 818 NPA relief planning meeting on July 21, 1998. Included with the invitation were additional maps with the projected lives of proposed alternatives from the previous meeting. At that meeting the industry reviewed eight alternatives, eliminated three of them, proposed two more, and agreed tentatively to take the remaining alternatives to the LJ meeting in October. Dates and locations were established for the LJ and Public Meetings and a follow-up meeting after the LJ meeting.

Next Activities: A conference call will be held on August 24 to discuss pending items and work on the LJ script.

NPA: 510

Location: California

Project Status: Ongoing

Key Accomplishments: NANPA conducted a 510 script conference call to finalize the presentation to be given at the LJ meeting. The 510 NPA industry meeting minutes have been published.

Next Activities: LJ meeting will be held on September 9, 1998 in Oakland, and a follow-up industry meeting will be held on September 11, 1998.

NPA: 650

Location: California

Project Status: Ongoing

Key Accomplishments: The 650 NPA industry meeting minutes are out. NANPA conducted combined script and jeopardy meeting, at which the industry agreed not to place the 650 NPA in rationing at this time, but set a trigger amount of NXX codes that, if reached, will automatically place the NPA in rationing.

Next Activities: The LJ meeting will be held on September 2, 1998 in San Mateo.

NPA: 415

Location: California

Project Status: Ongoing

Key Accomplishments: The 415 industry meeting notice has been distributed. NANPA and the CPUC jointly conducted the 415 LJ meeting in San Francisco. Attendance was light. NANPA conducted an industry meeting as a follow-up to the 415 LJ meeting. The industry agreed on relief alternatives that will be presented at the Public Meetings.

Next Activities: Public Meetings will be held on September 22 (Sausalito) and September 23, 1998 (San Francisco).

NPA: 909

Location: California

Project Status: Ongoing

Key Accomplishments: NANPA sent a reminder notice to the industry about the 909 LJ meetings in August.

Next Activities: An LJ meeting will be held on August 4 in Norco and an industry meeting on August 5 in Ontario.

Other NPA Relief Planning Activities and News

NANPA is proud to announce the addition of Craig Wiseman to the NPA relief planning staff. Craig reports to Joe Cocke in the Western Region. Craig comes to NANPA from US WEST where he gained considerable experience in networking, regulatory matters and leadership positions in the Industry Numbering Committee. Contact information for Craig can be found on NANPA's web site at www.nanpa.com.

NANPA published the minutes of the California quarterly statewide industry meeting that we facilitated in June. Included were subsequent conference call minutes regarding scheduling of NPA relief dates in California.

NPA relief planners met with public service commission staffs for the states Illinois and Michigan to review the NPA relief planning transition plan, the role of NANPA in the relief planning process, and to discuss future relief planning projects for their states.

Survey results for July

The results of surveys conducted at meetings facilitated by NANPA for July are as follows. The score for each question represents an average over a total of 9 face-to-face meetings. 5 = Strongly agree and 1 = Strongly disagree to the question asked. The number in parenthesis is the previous month's average score for the same question.

Adequate opportunity to express opinions? = 4.7 (4.8)

NANPA was courteous and professional? = 4.7 (4.8)

NANPA conducted the meeting impartially? = 4.6 (4.7)

NANPA an effective facilitator? = 4.3 (4.3)

Overall satisfied with conduct of meeting? = 4.3 (4.5)

NANPA well prepared for the meeting? = 4.3 (4.3)

NANPA detailed knowledge of NPA? = 4.2 (4.1)

Received adequate meeting notice? = 4.2 (4.5)

Information received was beneficial? = 4.0 (4.4)

Timely information distribution? = 4.0 (4.3)